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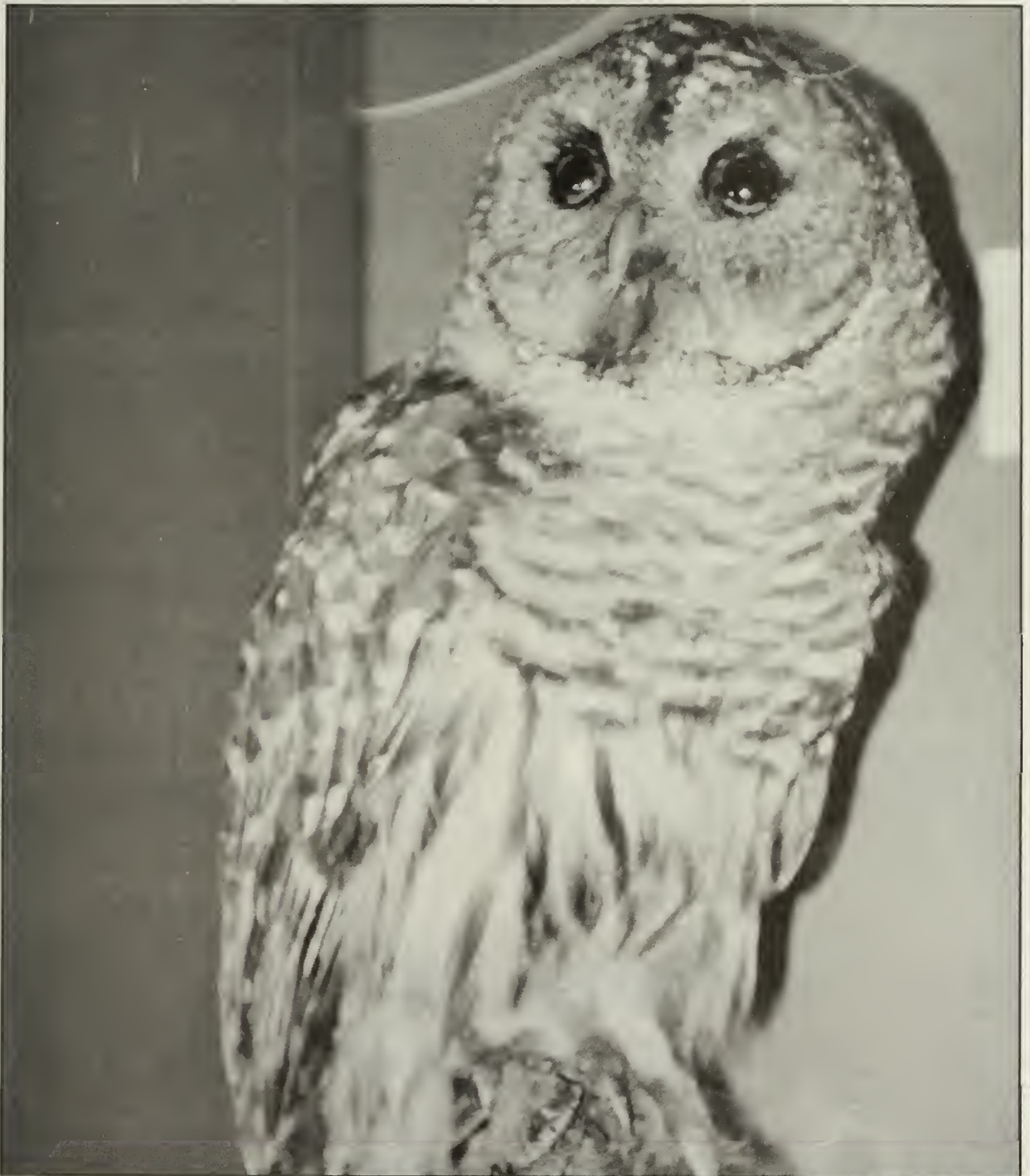
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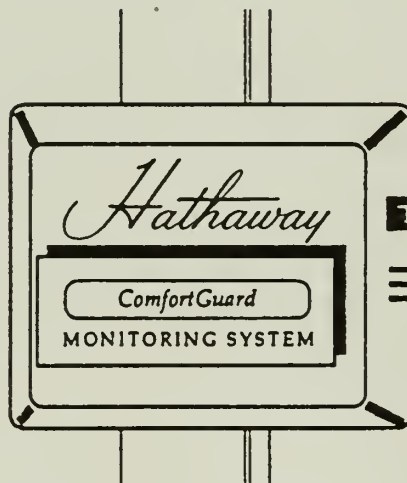


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Marion's Natural History Museum Offers Overview of Local Habitat

Years after Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson heightened a fledgling America's awareness of its own natural environment, you can still find organizations and groups who are striving to maintain a rural setting for future generations.

After all, Walden Pond isn't the only scenic and wholly natural habitat in Massachusetts ... or the United States for that matter.

In Marion, this sometimes thankless task has been undertaken by the staff and members of the Natural History Society and Museum — a small but surprisingly well-stocked collection of exhibits located in the second floor of the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street.

Founded in 1867, the Marion Natural History Society began with an eye toward collecting artifacts and exhibits related to the area's natural industries — among them: whaling, the cultivation of marine food products, and the cataloguing and study of area bird life. With a collection already in place, the society was only too pleased to move into the second floor of the building which was donated to the town by Elizabeth Taber in 1872 ... where it has remained perched above the library ever since.

"There were many collectors in town who donated various exhibits to the museum," noted current Director Elizabeth Hammack-Leidhold. "In the early years the collection was all-encompassing ... now we try to stick to species of mammals indigenous to this area and native birds and insects."

Of course one of the more important facets of the museum's work today is devoted to environmental education. Ms. Hammack-Leidhold agreed it's crucial to teach our children to appreciate the natural world around them and, hopefully, encourage them to maintain it for future generations.

"We do a great deal to emphasize environmental education and get the kids involved with environmental issues," she said. "We'd really like to be known more as an environmental science museum rather than a natural history one."

Some of the Natural History Museum's contributions to this end include joint ventures with the Coalition for Buzzards Bay and the Buzzards Bay Project, wherein local environmental projects are studied by children at Sippican School. Ms. Hammack-Leidhold also noted that the museum has seen an increase in interest from both students and adults alike over the past few years since they've established regular visiting hours.

"The museum was somewhat underused until about five years ago," she said. "Now we've set regular (business) hours and have seen a marked increase in

attendance. We're still a small time museum ... but we're growing."

Recently the Natural History Museum was awarded a \$6,000 Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) Grant, which will allow them to inventory and assess their collections and more accurately identify, catalog, store and display them.

And among the museum's most popular offerings are a series of courses offered two to three times a year for adults. Although the courses began as free offerings to the public, Ms. Hammack-Leidhold consented that it became necessary to charge a fee for the courses to cover their expenses.

"We used to offer a lot of courses for free," she said. "But we found that we needed to maintain a certain level of financial security in order to keep them running."

The upcoming winter session of courses for adults will include:

- *The Ecology of Plants* — A basic course in plant ecology offered on January 17 and January 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The group will be studying photosynthesis, plant growth, plant identification, composting, as well as ideas for illustrating these processes in the classroom. The instructor, Joan Lanza, is a Landscape Architect and former teacher, and will be providing a curriculum for all participants as well as simple growing and illustration projects. Fee for the course is \$30.

- *Watershed Education Teaching* — Given by the Massachusetts Bays Program, the Watershed Education Training (WET) program will provide a *Watershed to Bay: A Raindrop Journey* curriculum that relates to Massachusetts watersheds and a WET kit for each school team. Participants must attend two full-day sessions (workshop and seminar) and participants should bring their own lunch. The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 18 (snow date: February 25) and a follow-up seminar will

On the cover: This Barred Owl is just one of the many species of birds and animals on display at the Marion Natural History Museum, located above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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• *Birds: An Overview* — This course is for the aspiring birder and will encompass the evolution, physical adaptations, identification, life history, and current environmental problems of many types of local birds. The instructor, Michael Labosier, is a naturalist and nature photographer who will be using slides and museum specimens to augment the lecture. Mr. Labosier will also be providing ideas for educators to use in classroom activities. The course will run on March 7 and 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the museum. Cost for the course is \$30.

All courses will be held at the Marion Natural History Museum, located at 9 Spring Street (above the library). All courses require pre-registration and a minimum of 10 people. For further information on any of these courses or to register, please call the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098 or 748-9089.

The Marion Natural History Museum is open to visitors on Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Special school trips and group appointments can be made by calling the museum at 748-2098.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting January 10, 1995

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The meeting began with a discussion of the gasoline tank spill which was first detected at the

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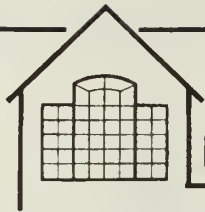
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Police Station back in October by Fire Chief Ronald Scott. Chairman DeCosta introduced Thomas Quigley, Project Manager for Environmental Engineering and Geotechnics, Inc., who has been investigating and assessing the extent of the spill. Also in attendance were Fire Chief Ronald Scott, Police Chief James F. Moran, and Town Counsel Thomas Crotty.

"We were notified of the leak back in October," Mr. Quigley said. "We determined that it was the suction line pipe which had been hand-tightened and not fully sealed to the tank. The tank

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itself was not leaking."

Mr. Quigley went on to explain how tests had been conducted of the soil and ground water in the immediate area of the 2,000-gallon underground gasoline storage tank which is used to fuel the town's patrol cars. Gasoline was detected floating in the ground water and further tests revealed that the substance had contaminated soil as far away as 100 feet from the source.

"We have managed to remove close to 100 gallons of (gasoline) which was found floating in the ground water," Mr. Quigley said. "But the problem now is we've found the leak may date back to when the tank was first installed ... in 1990. We were hoping it would only date back to the last repair job (which was about two years ago)."

Mr. Quigley noted that the key focus is always a matter of public health, and to ensure that the contaminants do not come in contact with any persons. After determining that the basement of the police station did not contain any "ambient vapor," Mr. Quigley said the possibility of the gasoline contaminating any adjacent wetlands or private property was his main concern.

"We've got to consider the storm drains, the wetlands, and the closest residence — which is about 250 feet away," Mr. Quigley said.

Mr. Quigley suggested that the board consider placing another test well — there are currently four which were put in as part of the initial



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tank installation — close to the resident's property line to determine whether the gasoline has seeped that far. "I would suggest placing a monitoring well further south — about 250 feet from the tank — to see if the contaminant has crossed the property line," Mr. Quigley said. "Since the flow direction is heading there and not toward the wetlands, this would save both time and money."

Once Mr. Quigley had presented his findings and submitted a formal report to the board — a copy of which will be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection — the Selectmen went into Executive Session with Town Counsel Thomas Crotty at 6:30 pm to discuss potential claims and/or litigation which may arise from this situation.

The board reconvened in Open Session at 7:20 pm to meet with the members of the Finance Committee and Town Accountant Joseph Bolton to review the proposed articles for the upcoming Special Town Meeting, slated for February 13.

FinCom members were briefed on the draft articles and were asked to review the money items, in particular, so that a final warrant could be prepared by January 24. Among the articles which were considered:

- An allocation of \$9,625 to pay outstanding bills from fiscal year 1994.
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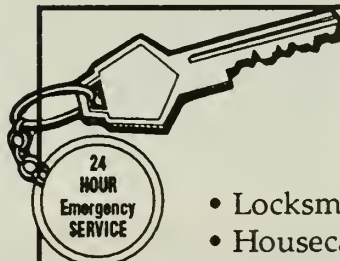
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 - An estimated \$2,341.50 in Special Fuels Tax for diesel fuel purchased between January 1, 1990 and December 31, 1993.
 - An estimated \$10,000 to purchase a computer and related hardware for the Public Library.
 - An approximated \$40,000 to be placed into the town's Reserve Fund.
- All article items and allocation amounts are subject to the final approval and/or recommendation of the Finance Committee.
- Under regular business, the board approved the minutes of the January 3 and January 7 meetings and signed and approved the Square Dance Permits to be held on the town wharf every Saturday night



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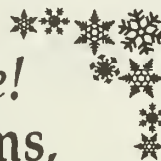
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Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited a letter from resident John Folino, who restated his ongoing concern about the dangerous nature of the intersection of North Street and Industrial Drive. "As an owner of a construction company in the Mattapoisett Industrial Park and a resident of the town, I have driven North Street thousands of times," he wrote. "This intersection is obviously was never intended to handle the volume and type of traffic it now experiences."

The board noted that an engineer from the

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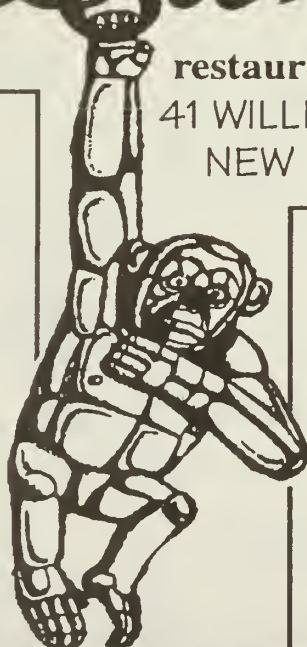
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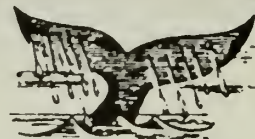
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state Department of Public Works had opined that the intersection is sufficient for the volume of traffic.

The Division of Marine Fisheries informed the board that Shaws Cove has now been conditionally approved to the taking of shellfish, effective December 15, 1994 through April 30, 1995.

Resident Miriam Knox submitted a letter to the board in support of the re-opening of the town beach with lifeguards for the 1995 summer season. "Being able to swim safely is far more beneficial and enjoyable than merely sitting on the beach," she wrote.

The board noted that funding is being considered for at least a partial beach opening this summer on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant and would further be considered for full-time re-opening on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

The state Department of Revenue next sent certification of the town's tax rate for fiscal year 1995 at \$13.29 — an increase of 91 cents over the 1994 rate of \$12.38.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 10, 1995

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January

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10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Following the signing of Treasury Warrant #28, the board appointed Edwin "Ted" Pratt, Loretta Schaefer, Diane Bondi-Pickles, Joan Walsh, and Debra Blanchette to the Marion Scholarship Education Fund Committee with a term expiring May 31, 1998.

The board next read the DPW Report. In the report, Rob Zora noted that a settlement has oc-

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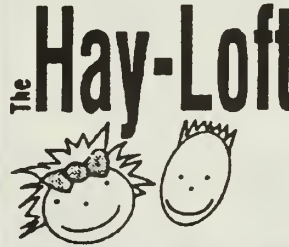
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curred on Delano Road that may cause future problems and is looking into the repaving of that section of road.

The board then approved the minutes of the December 16, 1994 meeting.

The Marion Open Space Planning Committee submitted an updated list of meetings scheduled for the 1995 year.

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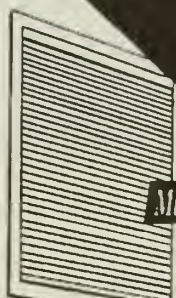
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Development, has prepared the 1994 draft Consolidated Plan, which is available for public comment prior to submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development." The plan will be available January 13, 1995.

Mr. Bruce West then approached the board with a proposal regarding the potential impact of a gambling casino if built in New Bedford. Mr. West would like the board to place a Non-Binding Public Opinion Advisory Question on this spring's annual election ballot. Mr. West's request is in light of the Department of the Interior's desire to receive input on the impact of a casino on surrounding communities.

Victor Brier of Wareham, in a letter delivered today, offered the use of his property on County Road in Wareham to the Marion Police Department for target practice. Selectman Schaefer noted that the board would pass the letter on to Police Chief Brian J. Scott.

The board next approved a request by John Rockwell and Bernadette Taber of the Buzzards Bay Project to appoint Ms. Christina Brokaw to serve in an intern position with the BBP.

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The board approved a motion that as of January 16, the custodianship of the Music Hall will be the sole responsibility of the Board of Selectmen. The board will be assuming the duties of maintenance and the scheduling events. Selectman Winters has been in discussion with the VFW regarding this agreement. The VFW will continue to meet in the Music Hall on Monday nights through April.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Gilda Pietragalla Downey, her husband Paul Downey, and Police Chief Brian J. Scott. The board asked Ms. Downey to come before the board to discuss the letter the board sent to the Downey's regarding an incident at their establishment known as the Stone Rooster.

Selectman Schaefer began their meeting by stating that during the board's December 13, 1994 meeting, it did not hold a hearing regarding a minor consuming alcohol. Ms. Schaefer also stated that the board was acting in its official capacity when it issued a letter stating that if such violation is observed again, the board will then conduct a hearing on the matter.

Ms. Downey submitted a letter of explanation for the event in question. The actual events on November 21, 1994 are under dispute at this time.

The Downey's main dispute surrounded the negative publicity to which The Stone Rooster was subjected. After seventeen years of maintaining a

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business in Marion, the Downey's wished to have received better treatment from the board and the police department.

The meeting ended on a positive note with Chairman Schaefer thanking Ms. Downey for her efforts in carding people and in ensuring the safety of people leaving their establishment.

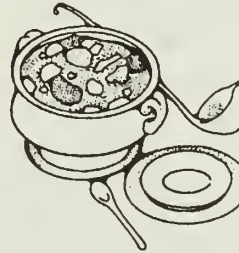
Ms. Schaefer proposed to the board that it develop a plan to determine and issue fees for new development companies wishing to add to the town's sewerage system. The monies collected would comprise a fund to alleviate the removal of



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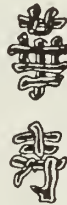
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sewerage any addition would accrue. At this time, Ms. Schaefer argued, the town cannot add to its sewerage system without compensating for the outflow and removal though outside corporations do not fall under the same state regulation. Ms. Schaefer does not feel that the town's people should absorb the costs. Selectman Winters suggested holding a public hearing. The board was in agreement.

Mr. Pickles informed the board that Joe Zora, Jr. called him earlier to inquire as to the board's solution to two issues previously discussed in April of 1994. One issue concerned a piece of land known as Assessors Map 24, Lot 24, the second concerned an effluent brook. The board will send an additional letter to Mr. Zora regarding its proposed solution to the first issue. Mr. Pickles will continue to investigate state funding regarding the second issue. Mr. Pickles said that adjustments to the pipe in the brook are technically possible, but if he is unable to find state and federal funding it will be up to the town's people to absorb the costs.

There being no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm.

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A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the December 19, 1994 meeting, Chairman Hughes went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a request from the Rochester School Committee to dispose of 16 lift-top desks which are beyond repair at Memorial School. The board unanimously approved the request.

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The Board of Selectmen moved to draft a letter commending Officer Reimer for his heroic effort and also unanimously approved placing the letter in his personnel file.

Building Inspector Robert C. Francis next submitted a response to Acushnet's recent inquiry concerning the establishment of a regional Building Department and/or Building Inspector. "I feel the Town of Acushnet's request for regionalization of the Building Department is not needed at this time," Mr. Francis wrote. "We do not have a problem keeping up with inspections or paper work."

Selectman Hawkes asked that a copy of the letter be sent to Acushnet, along with a memo from the board stating that they supported Mr. Francis' opinion.

Reverend George Taylor of the First Congregational Church in Rochester next submitted a request to use the Town Hall Conference Room for classes as the facilities at the church are not adequate. The board unanimously approved the request to use the Conference Room for 10 weeks beginning this month.

Henry B. Smith of Walnut Plain Road next sent a letter to the board requesting the removal of 2.25 acres of

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As the board agreed that the land would be of no use to the town at this time, Selectman Hawkes moved that they send a response to Mr. Smith informing him that they are not interested in the property.

The Selectmen next signed and approved the following:

- A Class II Renewal and License for Eben Bumpus of Mary's Pond Road (majority vote with Selectman Murphy abstaining).
- Personnel Action Form approving salary rates for Laurell J. Farinon, Regional Conservation Agent (\$12.75/hour), and Jennifer Mulcare Sullivan, Town Dispatcher (\$8.40/hour).
- Legal Counsel Invoice for Kopelman and Paige in the amount of \$1,110.78 for services rendered in November.
- Invoice for Roderigues, Guckin and Tobojka for an audit of the town in the amount of \$7,000.

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Under New Business, Chairman Hughes noted that they had received a letter from Town Counsels Kopelman and Paige today requesting the board's approval for them to represent Acushnet as part of the Regional Conservation District in the new year. "They essentially need us to agree to allow them to represent Acushnet as part of the regional district," Chairman Hughes said. The board unanimously approved Town Counsels' request.

Chairman Hughes also informed his fellow board members that last week he had toured the former Olde Ruggles Inn with members of the Council on Aging to possibly consider the purchase of said property for use as a new senior center. "We looked at the building, and they thought it would be a good idea," he said.

Chairman Hughes asked that the project now be turned over to the Building Site Committee, currently headed by Selectman Murphy, for further study. Chairman Hughes added that if a proposal could be put together by the spring, an article may be placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to allocate funding for the town to purchase the historic building.

Selectman Hawkes said she had some reservations



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about the location, as there have been both septic problems and reports of bad wiring in the building. "There is a brand new septic system in there — that's been replaced," Chairman Hughes said. "But the wiring will have to be addressed by the Building Site Committee. It's certainly not a cut and dry situation."

The board then met with the Council on Aging and approved their submitted budget request in the amount of \$25,365. They also met with Civil Defense Director Paul Ciaburri and approved his submitted budget of \$1,470.

Lastly, Police Chief Walter V. Denham came in and submitted his proposed fiscal budget. Since the board had some questions and concerns about recommended increases — especially a proposed 5 percent salary hike for the Chief and Lieutenant — they wanted to hold the budget pending the approval of the Finance Committee.

At 8:30 pm, the board met with Police Officers James Wassmouth and William Protami — along with Police Chief Denham — to discuss the moving of the

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"We were told that before we moved the NCIC computer, we needed state approval as to where it would be located," Selectman Murphy said. "I've talked to the people working on the Communications Center ... and they've told me they hope to have it done within six to eight weeks."

But the officers were anxious to have the NCIC in place, deeming it a matter of safety for the officers on duty. "It's become a safety issue ... there was a recent incident where one of our officers apprehended someone who was a suspect in a murder," Officer Wassmouth said. "If we had information on (this person) beforehand, it would have been very helpful."

Officer Wassmouth explained that he researched the jurisdiction of the NCIC system, and noted that it would fall under the Police Chief, but would also be governed by a representative board — with members from the Communications and Police Departments.

The Selectmen offered a compromise in allowing Officers Wassmouth and Protami to contact the NCIC representatives and finding out if the system could be moved into the Communications Center right now and be located out of sight for training purposes. Pending that approval, Chairman Hughes said he had "no objections" to allowing the computer to be moved.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 9:15 pm.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 3 - 10:

- County Road — minor motor vehicle accident
- Industrial Drive — medical assist



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- Route 195 East — dead deer in road
- North Street — dog complaint
- Tinkham Hill Road — fire at landfill
- Industrial Drive — larceny from motor vehicle
- Beech Wood Drive — summons issued
- North Street — motor vehicle accident
- Church Street — harassing phone calls
- Tara Road — youths in street
- Driscoll Lane — vandalism to motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Neck Road — dog complaint
- North Street — adult arrest
- Fairhaven Road — adult arrest
- County Road — larceny
- Hawthorne Street — larceny from building.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 1 - 7:

- Front Street — adult arrest (operating under the influence, protective custody)
- Wareham Road — annoying phone calls
- Front Street — animal complaint
- Front Street — gunshots reported
- Tucker Lane — officer wanted
- Spring Street — family offense
- East Avenue — officer wanted
- Spring Street — adult arrest (default warrant)
- Wareham Road — breaking and entering, past
- Front Street — breaking and entering, past
- Front Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Mill Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Front Street — officer wanted
- Barros Drive — adult arrest (receiving stolen property, operating after license or right to operate revoked)

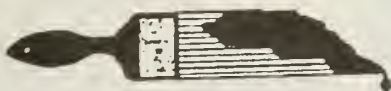
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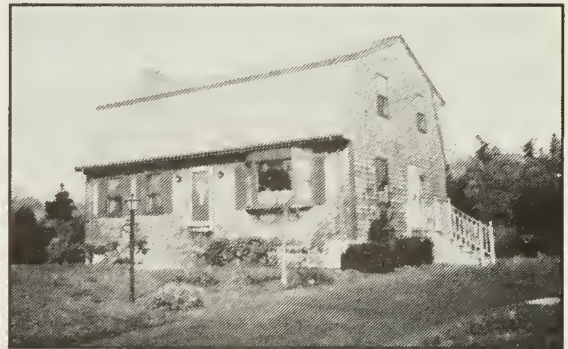
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Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 2 - 9:

- Neck Road — weapons violation
- Ryder Road — medical assist
- Ryder Road — officer wanted
- General Store — suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road — suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road — family disturbance
- New Bedford Road — medical assist
- High Street — annoying phone calls
- Bennett Road — suspicious vehicle
- Old Schoolhouse Road — annoying phone calls
- County Road — suspicious activity.

Safe Boating Course

Late registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:15 pm at ORR High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett), with the course immediately following at 7:30 pm that same evening.

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The instruction is FREE, with the only cost being for materials plus \$7 to help defray the cost of the classroom rental fee. If you are interested in starting from scratch, it's a good idea to purchase the Boating Course Kit for \$25, which includes the student manual, a course plotter, and dividers. If you already have plotting equipment, you can purchase the student manual separately for \$15. If more than one member of your family takes the course, you'll need only one manual, but an extra set of homework questions for each member will be required at a cost of \$4 per set. A practice chart and a piece of rope for practicing marlinspike costs an additional \$2.

The total cost for the course if you have no equipment at all is \$34 for materials and classroom rental.

For more information on the course, please contact John Balonis at 947-0202, Dick Fearing at 748-1890, Gale Hudson at 758-6407, or Walt Sawyer at 758-2769.

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Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 16, the schedule for Thursday and Friday



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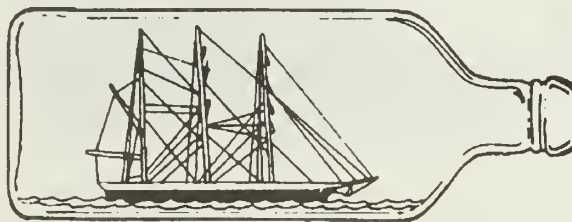
Tri-County Children's Concert

On January 29 at 3:00 pm, the Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual Children's Concert, conducted by George A. Dietzler, at UMass Dartmouth. There will be familiar selections for children of all ages, and perhaps a few they don't know.

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Marion Town Meeting and Election

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 24 and Annual Election will be held on April 28. Nomination papers are now available for the following offices:

One Selectman (3 years, currently held by Loretta B. Schaefer); One Board of Health member (3 years, currently held by Albin R. Johnson III); One Assessor (3 years, currently held by Bradford N. Eames); One Moderator (1 year, currently held by David B. Titus); Two Planning Board members (3 years, currently held by Robert F. Bennett and Robert D. Marso); One Marion School Committee member (3 years, currently held by Mona C. Murphy); One Old Rochester Regional School District Committee member (3 years, currently held by Andrew N. Jeffrey); and One Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee member (3 years, currently held by Steven E. Gibbs).



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Registration of voters is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; and on Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. Voters may also register by mail.

For additional information, the office of the Town Clerk may be contacted at 748-3502.

Rochester Christmas Tree Disposal

Rochester residents may drop off their Christmas trees at the town Highway Barn at the corner of Cushman and Robinson Roads, through January 18 between the hours of 7:30 and 4:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Rescue Team

The Mattapoisett Rescue Team will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will take place at the Mattapoisett Fire Department, on Route 6 (County Road) in Mattapoisett.

Philosophy/Religion Course

Area residents are invited to register for a course in comparative religion and philosophy to be held at Tabor

Academy on seven alternate Monday evenings from early February through mid-May. The course is jointly sponsored by the Tabor Academy English Department and by the Marion Foundation, a non-profit community education organization that investigates the frontiers of human potential and consciousness.

Titled "The Extraordinary World of Mind and Spirit," the course will take a literary approach to philosophical and religious issues. That is, readings will include popular novels and autobiographies, rather than classic texts in philosophy and theology. Authors include James Allen, Tom Brown Jr., Joseph Campbell, Kahil Gibran, Hermann Hesse, Og Mandino, Pater Matthiessen, and Michael Murphy.

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The course will not repeat material covered in last year's elective course, "Exploring the Extraordinary," which was also open to the public. As with last year, area adults will be able to interact with Tabor Academy seniors, twenty of whom have signed up for the upcoming course.

The course instructor is Bart Nourse, Tabor faculty member and director of the Marion Foundation. Mr. Nourse has degrees in the history of ideas and in international studies. Classes will meet from 7:15 to 9:00 pm in the Lyndon North Auditorium at Tabor Academy on the following Mondays: February 6 and 20, March 6, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15. The course costs \$50 plus expenses for those books residents choose to purchase. To register, please call Joyce West at the Marion Foundation

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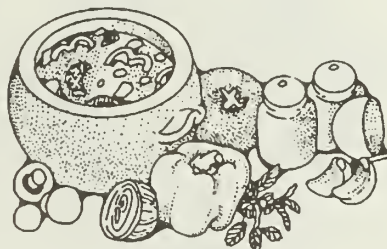
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- *Young People's Theater (Grades 4-6)* — Meet on Thursday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm from January 19 - April 13 (12 weeks). Instructor is Jessica Shepardson. Class fee is \$130 for non-members, \$105 for members.
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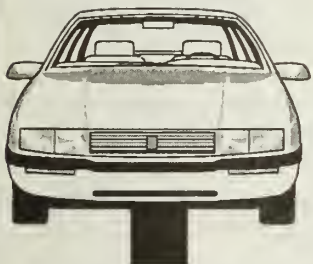


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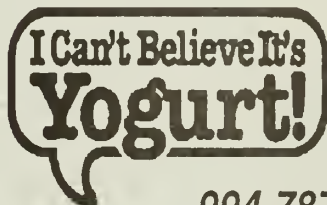
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Winter Classes

- *Dance (Adults and Serious Teens)* — Meet on Tuesday, 6:15 - 7:30 pm from January 17 - April 11 (12 weeks). Instructor is Kitty Martin. Course fee is \$120 for non-members, \$96 for members.

- *Art with Andy Anderson (Grades 3-6)* — Meet on Monday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm from January 30 - April 10 (10 weeks). Instructor is Andy Anderson. Course fee is \$100 for non-members, \$85 for members.

- *Saturday Morning Studio Art Classes (Grades 6-12)* — Meet Saturday mornings, 10:00 am - 11:30 am from January 28 through April 8 (10 weeks). Instructor is to be announced. Fee is \$100 for non-members, \$85 for members.

- *Life Drawing* — (Experienced artists only.) Meet Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm (8 weeks). There is no instructor. Fee is \$50 for non-members, \$40 for members.

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The Winter session will consist of seven programs beginning January 18 and 20 and ending March 8 and 10. Children may be registered for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 am to 11:15 am.

READaTHON for Multiple Sclerosis

From January 1 until March 17, children in Mattapoisett can join the READaTHON Reading Program for Multiple Sclerosis. There are thousands of children across Massachusetts who will be reading this year for the

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Children of any age can help the over 6,000 families affected by multiple sclerosis by simply picking up a starter kit at the Mattapoisett Public Library and checking out a book. Everyone who participates will receive valuable coupons from Buck A Book, Papa Gino's, Brigham's, Plimoth Plantation, The Sports Museum of New England, and other great awards.



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AD-IN of Marion

AD-IN of Marion, a chapter of the Attention Deficit Information Network, Inc. will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion.

AD-IN of Marion is a non-profit volunteer organization that offers support and information to families of children with Attention Deficit Disorders. We are committed to the organization's founding principle of "parents helping parents."

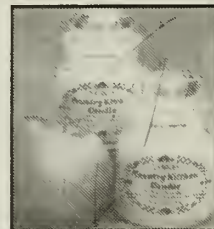
After the meeting there will be time for refreshments and socializing. AD-IN of Marion serves the towns of Marion, Mattapoissett, Rochester and Wareham. All are welcome. Please come and join us.

For more information, please call Carol Cudahy at 748-0583 or Katherine Gaudet at 758-9403.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold its first Ham and Bean Supper of 1995 on Saturday, January 21 at 5:00 pm at the Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John N. DeCosta, Jr. at 758-2310; Commander Evelyn Pursley at 758-3329; Michael Lamoureux at 758-3911 or 758-3731; or Tony Rapoza at 758-2202. Please come and

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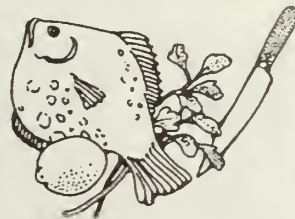
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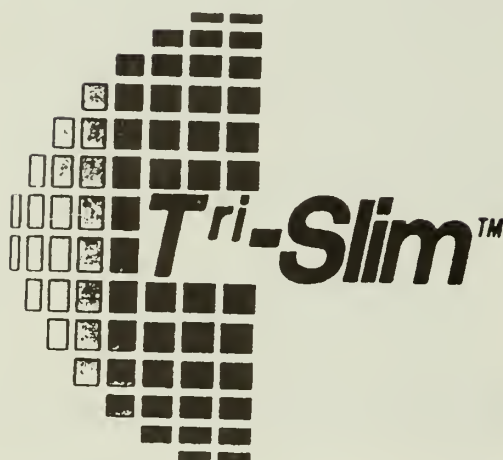
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Firefighter's Auxiliary Valentine Dance

The Mattapoisett Firefighter's Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Valentine Dance, titled "Hearts A-Fire," on February 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The dance will take place from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. A ticket donation of \$7 per person is requested and tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Cheryl at 758-6276, Janet at 758-2355, or Beth at 758-4405.

Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. this week is featuring an adorable cream and white long-haired petite female who's one and a half years old. She is timid until reassured and then is a real love. She is in foster care with adults, many cats and a dog. Please call Mary Lou at 758-9202 if interested in adopting.

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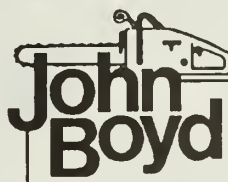
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haired male who is a happy house cat and a long-haired chocolate female who is an indoor/outdoor cat and is about 1-2 years old.

Even though winter is here, the group still has a number of kittens available for adoption. Please call one of the group's representatives for details if interested:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Diane at 997-4037
- Priscilla at 758-2896.

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Another dog offering this week is a pure bred, 1-2 year old German shepherd female (also living in a pen) who is an outdoor dog. Her owners have moved and left her.

Local private pet owners are also offering the following: lop-eared bunnies will be given away FREE to the first callers at 758-6454. There are six all-white and one grey bunny available; all are six to seven weeks old. Another owner in Rochester is looking to find a good home for "Buddy," a nine-year-old male cat. Buddy is all black with a patch of white under his chin. He is double-pawed and has been neutered and declawed. The family is moving and needs to place Buddy locally. If interested, please call 995-3497 or 994-3898.

Free puppies are being given away and are now ready to be picked up. These adorable dogs will likely grow as big as 75 pounds, but will remain cute! If interested, please call 763-2390.

Lastly, in our Lost and Found Department this week — a woman is searching for her lost six-year-old Schnauzer named "Heidi." If found, please call 758-2246. Also found in the area of Route 6 and Brandt Island Road in Mattapoisett is a beagle. To claim, please call 758-2055.

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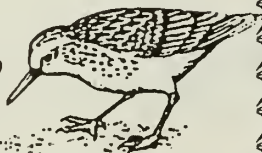
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Marion SHARE

The next pickup date for the Marion SHARE program will be Saturday, January 28 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Registration for the February 25 package may be done at that time, or on Monday, February 6 between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church (corner of County Road and Route 105). Cost is \$15 per package, which includes a \$1 administration fee. Cash or food stamps will be accepted (no personal checks, please). For further information, please call 748-0840 or 748-1122.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Water Aerobics

The Senior Van continues to go to the YMCA every Monday and Wednesday morning for Water Aerobics. Seniors do not have to know how to swim — the depth of the pool is four feet deep and it is an exercise program for 45 minutes. There are six regulars who are enjoying themselves every week. If you are also interested in joining now, please call the office at 758-4110.

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The senior van now goes to the A&P on Tuesday



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Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, January 31 between 11:00 am and 2:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street, and between 1:30 and 2:30 pm at Village Court. If you feel you qualify for federal food distribution and do not have a card, please call 758-4110.

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ORR High School

Student Affairs Committee

The Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Elections for the 1994-1995 school year were held in October. Advisors Kate MacGregor and Rick Regan are proud to announce the 1994-1995 Students Affairs Committee officers:

Kathryn Brodeur (President); Anthony Bucchere

(Vice President); Sara Wright (Secretary); Keith Rodrigues (Treasurer). Other Eighth Grade representatives are Lindsey Francis, Danielle Normand, Erina Ferreira, Amy Bowman, and Andrea Bowman. Seventh Grade representatives are Jacob Sattelmair, Kelley Harrington, Melissa Lopes, Lauren Marcisin, Heather Barrett, Bianca Sylvia, Matt Schulyer, John Shockro, Beth Marklin, Annie Giddings, and Joey Gracia.

Sarah Mui and Dana Sell serve on both the Student Council and Student Affairs Committee.

The SAC held a "Help Hunger/Happy Holidays" school dance on December 14. The students each brought in a non-perishable food item in order to enter the dance. Over 200 cans/items were collected for the hungry. In addition, \$236 was donated to the Neediest Fund.

Lazarus Care Package

The crew of the *Lazarus* received a care package put together by UPLIFT, which is the school's gifted and talented program. A banner, signed by all the students and staff, wished them Happy Holidays. Several of the students made Christmas cards as well.

Memorial Scholarship

Mr. and Ms. Frank Cafarella, parents of Matthew Cafarella (ORR Class of 1990), who was killed in a car accident last month, have established the Matthew J. Cafarella Memorial Scholarship in honor of their son. Contributions may be sent to: Plymouth Savings Bank, 340 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738. Please mark contributions "Attention: Valerie Nichols."

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold a meeting on January 13 at 12:30 pm at Handy's Tavern. The business meeting will be followed by a program presented by Jadine Loo-Dixon on Wok Cooking. Ms. Dixon, a Mattapoisett resident, is well known for her Chinese catering. Members and their guests are invited to attend and sample her Oriental cuisine.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Financial Aid Night Rescheduled

Old Colony Vocational Technical High School has rescheduled its Financial Aid Night for Parents for Thursday, January 12. The program will run from 6:30 until 8:00 pm and will include a review of the State and Federal Financial Aid Forms. These are the forms which are used to determine the eligibility for grants, guaranteed student loans, and work study programs. Also included in

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Craft classes will be starting January 17 and will be held one night per week for six weeks from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Among the materials used are old tin cans, silk or dried flowers, used ribbon, lace, wood scraps, wire, apple seeds and seashells. The cost for the six-week course is \$40. For more information, please call Norman Reid at 763-8011 (extension 23) during regular school hours.

Leisure Learning Adult Courses

Old Colony will begin its winter series of Leisure Learning Adult Education classes during the week of January 17. Classes are conducted for a six-week period and are held on night per week from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Among the new course offerings this winter are: Real Estate Fundamentals, Folk Art Painting, Arts and Crafts, Stenciling, Craft Sewing/Quilting, Aerobics, and Real Estate Surveying.

Of special note is a new course on Geodesic Design. Geodesic Design is used in constructing domed homes, greenhouses, pool covers, and playground equipment. The course will not include actual construction, but rather the basic calculations required and prototype model making. The design course will be offered on Wednesday evening for six weeks.

"Introduction to Electronics" is also being offered to the individual who has an appreciation of electricity and mechanical devices but wants to know more about the subject and why electronic devices work.

The Electronics Course will be offered from 6:00 to 9:00 pm for six weeks starting Wednesday, January 19 at the school. The course fee is \$40 and more information can be obtained by calling Norman Reid at 763-8011 during normal school hours.

Registration can be made on Sunday, January 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the school, or by sending a check for \$40 per course to: Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770. For further information, please call Norman Reid at 763-8011 (extension 23) during regular school hours.

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Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, January 13 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The 1995 slate of officers will be installed at that time by Paul Williams.

Bingo games will be the afternoon's entertainment. There will be no charge for cards and cash prizes will be given for each game.

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The clinic is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Massachusetts Boating Association

The next meeting of the MBA will feature Stephen Sperry of Sperry Sails in Marion, who will have returned from South Africa after visiting his son who is crewing aboard the *Lazarus*. She is the vessel damaged in Hurricane Bob which was rebuilt by several local men who are sailing her around the world. The meeting will be held on January 26 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

The MBA invites you to join its growing membership. Have a say in Marine Legislation, help moderate boat taxes, participate in boating education and what's new programs! The MBA is a non-profit organization concerned with all phases of boating. Individual and family memberships are \$10 a year. Business memberships are \$25 a year. To join or for further information, please write to: The Massachusetts Boating Association, P.O. Box 1035, Marion, MA 02738.

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Joseph McCarthy, the Rochester SHINE Counselor, is available on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, to help with any health insurance questions or claims.

St. Gabriel's Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 am Chapel and Family Eucharist will be offered at the 10:00 am Church Service on Sunday, January 15. The Men's Fellowship meeting following the 8:00 am service will be for parents and children.

Mattapoisett SHARE

The SHARE program now offers an improved food package. For \$14.50 and two hours of community service, everyone is eligible to participate — so why not try it?

Listed below are items received in the December package: Perdue chicken breasts, Deluige breakfast sausage, beef meat balls, crab classic, cheddar cheese cup, Macintosh apples, carrots, onions, potatoes, bananas, naval oranges, Bosc pears, grapefruit, dried apricots, pancake mix. As you can see from the list, you receive \$30 to \$35 worth of food for your \$14.50.

The next pick up date for SHARE will be Saturday, January 28 at Old Hammondtown School. At this time you may sign up for the February food package or on Wednesday, February 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall (please use the Mechanic Street entrance).

SHARE has been a community project and the Friends of the Elderly wish to thank all who have been involved in the successful food program.

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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the month of January. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- Wednesday, January 18 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School (Spring Street).
- Thursday, January 19 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School (Pine Street).
- Monday, January 30 — ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School (Route 6, Mattapoisett).

Plumb Memorial Library

Children's Storyhour

A new Children's Storyhour session will be starting the first Wednesday of February. The storyhour is open to Rochester children, ages 2 to 5. It is held at 10:30 am on Wednesday mornings. Those interested in attending the storyhour may now register for the new session. If there is demand, the library will also have an afternoon storyhour session.

Coalition Announces New Staff

Two new staff members have been engaged by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) to head up its membership development and its New Bedford public education project.

Stephanie Garcia of Marion is the organization's

new Membership Director and Office Manager, having served the Coalition as a volunteer earlier. She is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth with a degree in Accounting.

"Stephanie's deep interest in protecting the environment combines with a flair for outreach into the community, which will be quite apparent as she directs our membership growth all around the Bay," said Mimi McConnell, Executive Director of the CBB. "She's also a whiz with figures, which is always an asset for any organization."

Robert C. Rocha, Jr. of Fairhaven is the New Bedford Coordinator of a major three-year public education and involvement project begun in 1994 by the Coalition. He holds a BS degree in biology from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and an MS degree in environmental education from Antioch New England Graduate School. He is skilled in working with teachers and school children, devising environmental curriculum and activities, leading people of all ages on nature and beach walks, and in general engaging the public in caring about their surroundings.

"Bob's enthusiasm paves the way for people from all walks of life to be attracted to personal involvement in saving Buzzards Bay and its watershed," Ms. McConnell said. In addition, Mr. Rocha has volunteered at the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies, the Norman Bird



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Sanctuary in Rhode Island, and the Horatio Colony Preserve in Keene, NH.

Mattapoissett Shellfish Permits

Shellfish permits for 1995 are now available for sale in the Mattapoissett Selectmen's Office for a fee of \$20. Permits numbered 1-50 *must be purchased by January 31, 1995*, or loss of permit number will result.

The 1995 Beach and Wharf permits are also available for a fee of \$4 each.

Tax Training Available

Would you like the chance to use your math skills to help others? The Tax-Aide for the Elderly program offers that opportunity. Volunteers provide free personal income tax preparation assistance for low and moderate income elderly taxpayers. Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) is a service of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), in cooperation with the IRS, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, and Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. A training course will be held in January. Volunteers will receive free training and become certified to prepare simple income taxes. For additional information, please contact Bob Walter at 758-2379.

Marion Council on Aging

New Walking Club Hours

The Marion Walking Club continues to pace itself, but at its new winter hours. As of January, the walkers will meet in front of Sippican School on Monday at 10:00 am and Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 pm. The walk takes about an hour and all ages are welcome.

Van Rides

The COA Van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling 748-1414.

Rochester EMS Volunteers Needed

The Rochester Ambulance Service is looking for

anyone who is interested in serving on an "on call" basis on the Rochester Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Interested parties are asked to please contact the Rochester Fire Station, Pine Street, Rochester, MA, or by calling 763-2611.

St. Anthony's Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Public Ice Skating in Marion

The Marion Recreation Committee is once again sponsoring Public Ice Skating at the Howard Johnson Arena of Tabor Academy through the winter season. The rink will be available for public use on the following dates and times:

Sunday, January 15 — no ice time available;
Sunday, January 22 — 12:30 - 2:30 pm; Sunday, January 29 — 12:30 - 2:30 pm; Sunday, February 5 — 12:30 - 2:30 pm; Sunday, February 12 — 12:30 - 2:30 pm; Sunday, February 19 — 12:30 - 2:30 pm; Monday, February 20 — 11:00 am - 1:30 pm; Tuesday, February 21 — 11:00 am - 1:30 pm; Wednesday, February 22 — 11:00 am - 2:30 pm; Thursday, February 23 — 11:00 am - 1:30 pm; Friday, February 24 — 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

Admission is \$1 for children 12 years of age and under, \$2 for all others. Hats and gloves are required and absolutely no sleds will be allowed.

Sippican Senior Travelers

• February 28 - March 2, 1995 — An Atlantic City Casino Tour (Winter Special) featuring Bally's Park Place Hotel and Towers. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation with on-board refreshments, deluxe hotel accommodations for two nights and a \$30 coin bonus. Price is \$119 per person (double occupancy), \$114 per person (triple occupancy), and \$179 per person (single).

• March 15 — Day Trip to St. Patrick's Day Theme Party at the Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth, with decorations, fun and door prizes. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, complete luncheon and entertainment by Dave Nadien and Company featuring Irish music and dancing. Cost is \$34 per person.

• March 20 - 24 — Trip to the Paramount in Parkville, NY for five days and four nights. Trip includes round trip transportation, three superb meals daily, entertainment nightly, plus music and dancing in the night club, daytime activities including line dancing, bingo, arts and crafts, and much more. Cost is \$257 per person, double occupancy.

• April 2 - 8 — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Show Package. Trip includes seven days and six nights

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- April 18 — Day Trip to Parker's Maple Barn in Mason, NH. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, a guided tour of the historic 1800's Sugar House at Parker's, a delicious home cooked "harvest breakfast" and time to browse through the Corn Crib Gift Shop, along with a visit to Pickity Place located in a 200-year-old early American home. Price is \$39 per person.

- May 1 - 5 — Trip to Wildwood, New Jersey for Five Days and Four Nights. Trip includes motorcoach transportation, four nights in Wildwoods or Wildwood Crest Finest Motels, including two dinners, four breakfasts, a special evening including music for dancing featuring big band sounds, two trips to Atlantic City casinos with bonus packages, special Dixieland Banjo Cruise aboard the Delta Lady, a replica of a Mississippi paddlewheel boat, a visit to Learnings Run Botanical Gardens, and visits to Wildwood's Boardwalk and Smithville Village. Cost is \$200 per person.

- May 16 — Springtime Day Trip to Newport, RI. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, guided tours of both the Vanderbilt Mansions (the Breakers and the Marble House), complete luncheon at LaForge Restaurant in Newport, and a tour and wine tasting at the Vinland Cellars Winery in Middletown, RI. Cost for the

trip is \$46 per person.

For further information on these and other Sippican Senior Traveller events, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Valentine Ball to Benefit Tobey Hospital

The Friends of Tobey Hospital are planning their Sixth Annual Benefit Valentine Ball for Saturday, February 12 at the Sheraton Plymouth. Proceeds from the event will purchase a patient care item for Tobey Hospital called a co-oxy light. This equipment produces numerous test results with accuracy and detail. Emergency Department and other staff will use this item to measure the level of carbon monoxide poisoning in patients who have been in

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Tuxedos are optional this year at the black tie affair. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be obtained by calling Ball Co-Chair, Barbara Morse, at 291-0658.

Regional Financial Aid Seminar

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's Financial Aid Office will sponsor its 11th Annual Regional Financial Aid Seminar on Thursday, January 19. The FREE seminar is open to the public and will be held in Room 153 of the Visual and Performing Arts Building on the UMass Dartmouth campus beginning at 7:00 pm.

The seminar offers a valuable learning experience to anyone involved in the financial aid process. It will cover the financial aid process for the 1995-1996 financial aid year. Experienced financial aid administrators will provide both verbal and written information to simplify the financial aid process for applicants.

Refreshments will be available beginning at 6:30 pm, with the formal presentation to get underway at 7:00 pm and conclude by approximately 9:00 pm. Financial Aid Services staff members will be available until 9:30 pm to answer any additional questions following the seminar.

Please use parking lots 8 and 9 to reach the Visual and Performing Arts Building. For further information, please contact David Latessa at the Financial Aid Office by calling 999-8632.

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The Introduction to Earthwatch session will run from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 14 and is FREE to everyone. Please pre-register by calling 990-0505. *Growing with Hydroponics*

Have you ever bought greenhouse lettuce at the supermarket? If so, then you've probably benefitted from the farming technique that uses little in the way of land and produces a good supply of vegetables.

On January 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, the Lloyd Center will be sponsoring a talk on Hydroponics. Chris Killenberg of Gooseberry Farm will be showing participants why hydroponics is so efficient and how its production benefits local residents.

The fee for this program is \$4 for members, \$6 for non-members, and \$1 for children under 12. Please pre-register by calling 990-0505.

Walk At Gidley Woods

Join the Lloyd Center for a walk through Gidley Woods from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 2. Gidley Woods is located in North Dartmouth and supports an array of birds and other animals. Participants will learn about the forest and the animals that live there.

There is no fee for this event, but participants must pre-register by calling the Lloyd Center at 990-0505. *Star Light, Star Bright*

Join Lloyd Center staff member Lisa Seridonio as she explains the winter sky from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on February 5. Winter is a wonderful time to view the stars and a clear night will provide an excellent opportunity to learn about astronomy.

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Wareham WIC will be providing walk-in services to new participants. WIC cordially invites you and your child to stop by their office to receive a FREE gift and to see if you qualify for the program. If you are financially eligible (please bring along proof of income), you may receive checks for food that day. Many working families qualify. For more information, please call 295-0056.

A Wareham WIC Walk-In Service will be held on January 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at 105 Main Street, Suite 5 in Wareham. Another Walk-In Service will be held in Middleboro on January 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church on 25 South Main Street in Middleboro.

Athletic Scholarships Available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All-State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self-addressed (business size), stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

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New Bedford and Dartmouth. The Breast Cancer Program, funded through the Department of Public Health, is coordinated by the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, in conjunction with the Breast Cancer Awareness Program at the New Bedford Women's Center.

Those eligible to participate are women over the age of 40 who do not have health insurance. Women may arrange for the mammogram with or without a physician's referral. Anyone interested in more information can call Tobey's Public Relations Department at 291-3716, or Helena Mateus of the New Bedford Women's Center at 996-3343.

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<p>NEW PRAYER PRICES The cost to publish prayers in <i>The Wanderer</i> is as follows: Novena To St. Jude (16 lines) \$8. each St. Jude's Novena (10 lines) \$5. each Powerful Prayer to the Holy Spirit \$8. each Prayer to the Blessed Virgin \$8. each Thank You God \$3. each</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS POSITION AVAILABLE DIRECTOR COUNCIL ON AGING</p> <p>DUTIES to include office supervision and management and Senior Advocacy. 20 Hours week—salaried. Social Service Education and or experience preferred. Resumes may be submitted to the Rochester Council on Aging, Town Hall, Rochester, MA 02770, and must be received by February 6, 1995, 12 O'Clock, Noon. 01/13/95.</p>	<p>BRIDGE RESULTS</p> <p>Mattapoisett Bridge Club Friday, Dec. 30 Winners Were: North-South, First: Margaret Arruda and Penny Mullens, Second: Isabel Ford and Helenka Currens, Third: Rosalie Campbell and Dorothy Aiken, Fourth: Laura McLeod and Bob Holt, Fifth: Barbara Gordon and Betty Wayne. Winners in the Evening Session Were: First: Betty Wayne and Mark Gallagher, Second: Betty Morency and Ed Hutchinson, Third: Katy Bacon and James Harris.</p>

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Gamblers Assistance Program

New Bedford Child and Family Service received a \$37,605 grant from the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse, to provide outpatient counseling services for compulsive gamblers. The Gamblers Assistance Program (GAP) will work in collaboration with the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling. GAP will serve clients from the New Bedford area as well as the southeast region of Massachusetts. Women, teens, elderly and persons of color constitute priority populations.

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Correction

Due to a typographical error the advertisement for Blimpie restaurant which appeared on page 21 of the January 6, 1995 issue of *The Wanderer* contained an error in the price, the actual price should read \$2.99.



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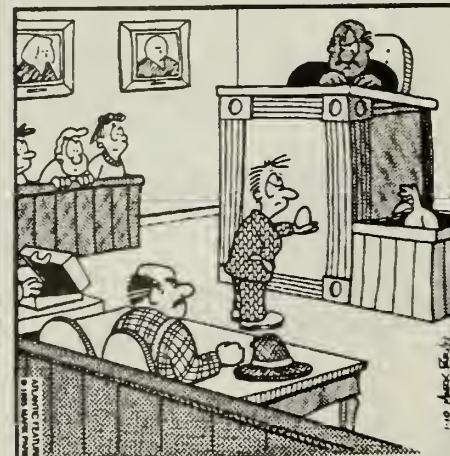
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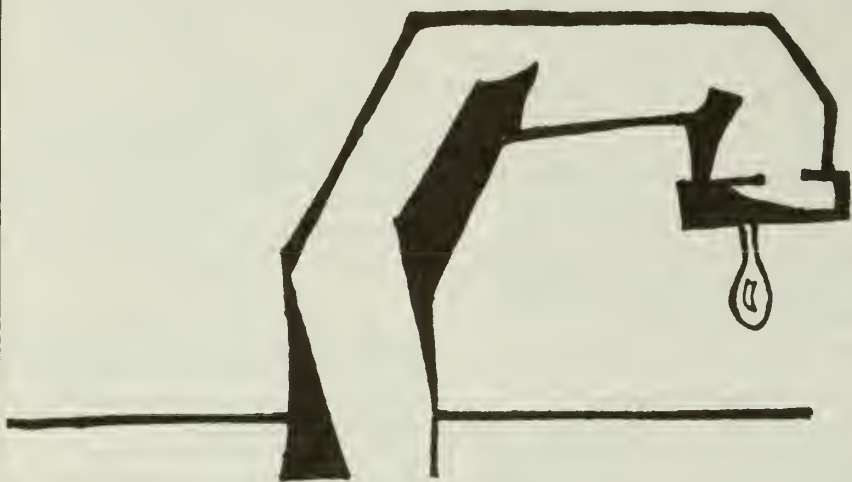
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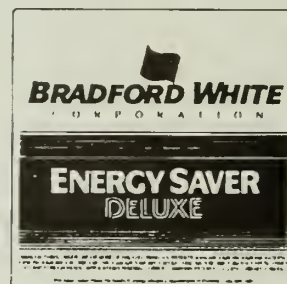


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January 22:	Sun.	11:45	...	4:48	5:08
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